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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Masayuki Negoro et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 10/822,782)	Examiner: James C. Goloboy
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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITION AND)	
TRIAZINE-RING- CONTAINING)	
COMPOUND)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Upon review of the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it appears that the Examiners' statement does not describe claim 4 properly. Claim 4 recites a lubricant composition comprising at least one compound represented by formula (3). Although the formula can include N-substituted triazine compounds, it is not limited to N-substituted compounds, as is evident from the definitions of the "X" groups. It is noted that formula (3) is also recited in independent claims 7-9.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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